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and Related Methods

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the October 17, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified case, applicant respectfully requests the election of the invention of Group I, )i.e., claims 1-25, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute withdrawn claims 26-30 in subsequent divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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